

The Jasper News.

Arthur F. Drake, Owner and Editor.

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Spring Merchandise Received Last Week

Big assortment of White Goods.

Complete line of Summer Munsingwear for the entire family.

Straw Hats for Men, Women and Children.

Spring Caps for Men and Boys.

Ladies' and Children's Oxfords and Low Shoes

Men's and Boys' heavy Khaki Trousers and Coveralls.

Men's Felt Dress Hats.

Case of Gingham.

We are now ready for your Spring business and have many new things to offer you.

Ollie Roberts
JASPER, MO.

Cash and One Price
Where Your Money Goes
Farthest

THE COMING CITY ELECTION.

A mass meeting of citizens for the nomination of candidates for city council and school directors will be held at Nunnally's hall Friday night, March 31. The election is Tuesday, April 4, and the voting places will be Hammond's store for the east ward and Burgner Bowman's for the west ward.

The terms of Dr. Knott and C. L. Hayzlett as members of the school board expire this year.

C. E. Brown's term as councilman from the west ward and C. W. Bedell from the east ward expire this year.

Charley Rudy, residing 10 miles west of Jasper, lost his home and contents by fire Tuesday evening.

J. H. S. PRELIMINARY DECLAMATORY CONTEST MARCH 16-17.

Work is progressing nicely for the inter-scholastic declamatory contest which is to be held in Jasper March 24. Twenty-six students of the Jasper High are working for places on the team. The preliminaries will be held Thursday and Friday evenings, March 16 and 17. Thursday evening will be the dramatic contest and on Friday evening the oratorical and humorous. Owing to the extreme expense of putting on this contest a small charge of 10 cents will be charged for admission to the preliminaries.

The programs to be given are as follows:

Dramatic—

"Laddie," Aretha Flowers.
"Madame X," Helen Gaddis.
"Pro Patria," Helen Stith.
"The Star Spangled Banner," Helen Hastings.

"Skimpsey," Marguerite Teeter.
"The Game's the Thing," Ruth Good.
"The Way of the Transgressor," Mermel Scott.

"The Littlest Rebel," Lena Wiseman.
"Cigarettes Ride," Lottie Rogers.

Oratorical—

"The Prince of Peace," Jennie Wright.
"American Motherhood," Mildred Winans.

"Plea for Cuba," Melvin Buzzard.
"The Source of Our National Strength," Inez Patterson.

"Joan of Arc," Eunice Hayzlett.
"Universal Peace," Lucille Scott.

"The Unknown Speaker," Vincent Johnson.

Humorous—

"The Boys' Story," Theodore Lane.
"Baptizing the Twins," Elmo Maize.

"Who's Afraid," Eurith Howrey.
"Being Neighborly," Iola Welsh.

"Mumford's Pavement," Helen Keltner.

"Rabbits and Other Eggs," Mary Winter.

TAKING PASTEUR TREATMENT.

Newt Miller, well known farmer southwest of Jasper, is taking the Pasteur treatment for rabies. The dog at the Miller home caught a rabbit the other day and brought it to the house. Mr. Miller took the rabbit from the dog and handled it. The dog then went to a neighbor's and appeared very cross and ill-tempered, something very unusual for him. He then disappeared and can not be found. Because of the unusual actions of the animal, and the fact that Mr. Miller had an abrasion on his hand when he handled the rabbit, he thought it best to take the treatment.

MRS. GREENWOOD STILL VERY SICK.

Mrs. Wm. Greenwood, who has been ill with pneumonia the past two weeks is still very low and not expected to live.

CITY COUNCIL BRINGS UP OLD QUESTION.

The question of fire protection is again being discussed by the city council, and if there is one question that ought to have serious consideration by the city dads that's the one.

Nothing in the world but unusually good luck has saved Jasper from a serious fire for a long time. About the middle of August 10 years ago fire caught in the building now occupied by Hugo Brunner, the shoemaker, and threatened to burn the east end of the business part of town. Because the fire broke out in the afternoon and the "bucket brigade" got in their work early the flames were controlled with the loss of only a few hundred dollars. Not since that time has fire really threatened the town, but to go on trusting to that kind of luck and to continue in an absolutely unprepared condition as far as fire-fighting apparatus goes is the height of foolishness.

It has been proposed that Jasper issue bonds and buy a motor truck with a chemical tank attached and be in some measure prepared for fire. These trucks cost from \$1800 to \$3500 with tanks holding from 25 to 50 gallons of fire-fighting liquid. Insurance statistics show that 90 per cent of fires are put out by the chemical fire extinguisher. It might take about 10 minutes some night for such equipment to pay for itself several times over right here in Jasper.

Besides that, it is like cascar-ettes, it "works while you sleep." Just the fact that its here and ready for action will reduce insurance costs. The insurance companies charge their Jasper customers just so many dollars each year for being unprepared in case of fire.

Why put this matter off longer?

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A very good crowd attended the "freak" basket ball games put on by the Jasper High School boys and girls last Friday night. The big game of the evening was a "scream" all the way through. The boys were handicapped by wearing sunbonnets and rubber boots, carrying a doll and playing girls' rules. Many were the "fouls" made by the boys because of their clumsy attire and unfamiliarity with the rules, but the game was finally won by them by a score of 18 to 11. After this game the freshman team played the junior and sophomore team and took them to a fine cleaning. However, seeing the freshman in such fine spirits over their victory the regular team challenged them to play a handicap game with the first team wearing boots. This game went to the first team and the people went home well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

The senior class expects to make a trip to the banks one of these bright days to study currency, which subject they have been studying in economics class. Let it be said that we extend our kindest sympathy to the long suffering banker.

The senior class gave a short but very interesting program at the Thursday morning assembly. Professor Thomas made the remark that much talent was displayed in the program.

The preliminaries for the declamation contest will be held Thursday and Friday nights of this week. It will be interesting and the public is invited.

Blanche Cline.
Sam Wine.

MRS. ELIZABETH GOODING DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gooding, widow of Cornelius Gooding, who died here about 25 years ago, passed away at 12:30 a. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mont Fairfield, in Carthage. Mrs. Gooding was 92 years old last month. Deceased was also the mother of Dr. Gooding, formerly of Jasper and now residing at Fort Collins, Colo.

Mrs. Gooding was born and raised in Illinois, living many years in Hancock County. She and her husband with their family came here in 1880. She left Jasper about 12 years ago and went to live with her daughter in Carthage.

The time of the funeral had not been set when this paper went to press, but the services will be held in Carthage and the body laid away in the Jasper Masonic Cemetery by the side of Mr. Gooding's.

THE NEWS LOSES A CORRESPONDENT AND GAINS ONE.

With this issue Mrs. Myrtle Coiner, the valued correspondent from the Blue Star neighborhood, closes her work in that capacity after nine years service to the paper and the Blue Star neighborhood. Mrs. Coiner is moving to Carthage. She has given her community excellent service as correspondent and the editor wishes to express his personal appreciation of that service and extend his thanks to Mrs. Coiner and to all who aided her in gathering the news each week.

The Zion neighborhood is to be congratulated upon the fact that Mrs. Charles F. Thomas has again taken up the work of correspondent from that community. Several years ago, Mrs. Thomas, then Miss Edna Ballard, was one of The News' most valued correspondents and we are all glad she has taken up the work. It will be much appreciated by The News and by Mrs. Thomas personally if her neighbors and friends will help her to keep informed of the happenings in the neighborhood.

JOHN BROWN MARRIED.

Relatives here received news this week of the marriage of John Brown and Miss Charlynnne Burns at Pecos, Texas. John is a son of J. W. Brown and wife of Jasper and his many friends here congratulate him. John is employed in a drug store at Pecos.

Fred Cline, who is attending school at Springfield, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Three Buildings in every Four are crying aloud for PAINT! PAINT! PAINT!

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Lumber, Building Materials, Plus Real Service at all Seasons.

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White Bros. & Hayzlett.

The old Carter Garage
South Main Street
Cleveland and J.I. Case Tractors.

Statement of the Condition of The First National Bank of Jasper, Missouri, at the close of business, March 10, 1922.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans . . . \$118,016.60	Capital . . . \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts . . . 144.04	Surplus . . . 10,000.00
Banking house . . . 3,000.00	Und. profits . . . 410.97
Fur. and fix. . . 2,000.00	Circulation . . . 25,000.00
Other real estate . . . 5760.45	Deposits . . . 133,362.88
Bonds . . . 48,000.00	Due fed. res. bank 13,938.09
War sav. stamps . . . 458.00	
Fed. res. stock . . . 1,050.00	
Redemption fund . . . 1,250.00	
Cash . . . 28,027.85	
207,706.94	207,706.94

The above statement is correct.

W. H. Waters, Jr., Cashier.

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